

## WORKERS AND WORKINGS OF THE DEPARTMENTS

Secretary Root Planning Reform in Army Organization.  
Mr. Moody to Make More Campaign Speeches.  
Passports for Filipinos and Guamites.

### WAR DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Root returned yesterday from his trip to Clinton, N. Y. He anticipates making many reforms in army organization the coming session of Congress, and will immediately begin the preparation of his annual report.

Adjutant General Corbin is expected to be at his desk again by the beginning of next week.

E. F. Concklin, chief clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds in the War Department, has a record of working 103 days overtime in the last year. He never takes a vacation and works nights and Sundays.

Major H. F. Hodges, in the office of the Chief of Engineers, will return to Washington on Sunday from an inspection tour on the Big Sandy and Kentucky rivers.

A. A. Cederwald, of the Adjutant General's office, has been ill at his home in this city for the past two weeks. He is now convalescent and expects to return to his duties at the War Department in a few days.

P. J. Dempsey, chief clerk in the office of the Chief of Engineers, is away on vacation.

Capt. J. B. Morton, chief clerk in the office of the Headquarters of the Army, has just returned to his desk after a brief absence in Chicago and Battle Creek, Mich.

Major Charles St. J. Cubb, U. S. A., who is well-known in this city, has been transferred from the Twenty-seventh Infantry to the Seventeenth Infantry.

Capt. Harry Freeland, U. S. A., has been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability. The result of his services in the Philippines, and has been placed on the retired list of the army from October 21, 1962.

The familiar figure of Senator Culom was seen in the corridors of the State, War, and Navy Building yesterday. The Senator called on Secretary Root, and later went to the Navy Department to see Secretary Moody.

Among the visitors at the War Department yesterday were, Capt. Winfield S. Overton, Capt. John C. W. Brooks, and Lieut. George F. Connelly, of the artillery corps.

Lieut. Col. W. A. McLaughlin, retired, was at the department yesterday.

Major W. H. Marshall, on his way to Galveston, Tex., to attend a meeting of the board of engineers, was at the department a short time yesterday.

### NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Moody will leave Washington the end of this week for Bridgeport, Conn., and Providence, R. I., where he is to make political speeches. The Secretary is suffering from a sore throat, the result of the many speeches he recently made in the West. He will nevertheless start on another campaigning tour on Sunday.

A. G. Cunningham, civil engineer in the bureau of yards and docks, is at the Navy Department on temporary duty. He came from New Orleans where he has been working on the big dry dock constructed there a short time ago.

Prof. Henry M. Paul, civil engineer in the bureau of yards and docks, is in Boston on special duty.

William Martin Smith, chief clerk of the office of the bureau of yards and docks, is at Sterling, Va., gunning for quail. He will remain there until the end of this week when he will go to his home in Ohio to vote.

Nathaniel S. Fauett, chief clerk of the office of the bureau of supplies and accounts, has recently returned to his office from a gunning trip in Tennessee.

Commander J. C. McLean, formerly in command of the Cincinnati in Isthmian waters, reported at the Navy Department yesterday, and has been placed on waiting orders.

Chief Clerk B. F. Peters, of the Navy Department, is ill. During his absence Charles Dunn is acting chief clerk. Mr. Peters has held his position through several Administrations and has had the confidence of every Secretary under whom he has served. He has been placed in charge of the Navy Department exhibit at the St. Louis Fair.

T. B. Snoddy, of the office of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, has been confined to his home for several days by sickness.

H. L. Ballantine, nautical expert in the Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department, has gone to Pulaski, Tenn., where he will remain until after the election. In the absence of Mr. Ballantine H. D. Ruddiman is acting in his place.

John W. Ross, U. S. N. (retired) has been invited to attend the medical conference to be held at New Haven, Conn., on the 28th and 29th of this month.

Lieutenant Commander D. W. Coffman, of the U. S. S. Essex, who is on leave, was a caller at the department yesterday.

Herbert E. Stevens, assistant paymaster, U. S. S. Buffalo, was among the visitors yesterday.

Marine Hospital Service.

Supervising Surgeon General Wyman, accompanied by one of his assistants, will attend a convention in New Haven on the 28th and 29th of this month.

Dr. L. L. Williams has gone away on a recreation tour.

Dr. B. S. Warren has just returned from his vacation trip. He went to his home in Alabama.

V. G. Heiser has been assigned to inspection duty along the Canadian border.

line on account of the number of diseased immigrants who seek admission to this country from Canadian territory after having been turned away at ports on the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

### STATE DEPARTMENT.

Wilbur J. Carr, chief clerk of the Consular Bureau, has gone to Atlantic City, where he will spend the remainder of his vacation. He will return to the department early in November.

An order has been issued by the Secretary of State requiring passport blanks to be sent to the governors of Porto Rico, the Philippines and Guam. Persons on these islands will be furnished hereafter with the same protection in travel that is provided for bona fide citizens in this country. Such protection has been sought by the natives of the new American islands for several months.

### Bureau of American Republics.

The Pan-American coffee congress now in session in New York will adjourn within ten days, and the American delegates will return to their duties in this city.

Dr. Jose L. Rodriguez has translated several chapters of the new handbook on Paraguay recently issued by the Bureau of American Republics.

### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Assistant Attorney General Beck, one of the representatives of the Department of Justice, who took evidence from the defendants in the Great Northern and Northern Pacific merger suit in St. Paul this week, telegraphed to his private secretary, J. C. Morcock, that he would stay in Philadelphia on his way East, and return to the Department of Justice on Monday.

Solicitor General Richards, who went to St. Paul to represent the Government in the trial of the merger suits is expected to return to this city tomorrow evening.

William J. Hughes, one of the law clerks of the department, has recently returned from a visit to the seashore.

David D. Caldwell will leave town this week for his home in Chicago, where he will remain until after the election.

Charles C. Long, private secretary to the Attorney General, will go to Steubenville, Ohio, next week to vote.

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

One of the more interesting rooms in the Treasury is the "sample" room. Here are kept specimens of building material used by the Government in the construction of public buildings, from marble and sandstone to piping and tennypalls. C. P. McCarthy is in charge of this room.

Captain Collins, chief engineer of the Revenue Cutter Service, is in New York on official business. He is expected to return to his duties at the department today.

A log cabin, constructed entirely from cigars, was sent to Commissioner Yerkes with the inquiry whether it would be lawful to use it and others similarly constructed as an advertisement. The commissioner held that inasmuch as the cigars cannot be manufactured except in packages and quantities fixed under the statutes, the construction of a log cabin out of tobacco was unlawful. The cabin was, therefore, confiscated on the spot.

J. A. Towner is Acting Superintendent of the Treasury in the absence of Captain McMillan, who is away on his annual leave.

When Commissioner Yerkes returns from Kentucky he will, it is said, make two promotions in the bureau to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of two women, who left the Government service to get married.

Lewis P. Johnson, who is spending his vacation at Elkins, W. Va., was married at that place Monday to Miss Margaret Dann.

J. W. Corkhill, of the Revenue Cutter Service, is away from the office on sick leave.

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Secretary Wilson's flower show continues to be a great success. The number of visitors yesterday was unusually large.

Col. Joseph H. Brigham, Assistant Secretary of the Agricultural Department, will go to Ohio in a few days to participate in the campaign.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry in the Agricultural Department, who recently returned from Europe in 1962, Kansas, where he will deliver an address at the dedication of the Hall of Sciences, Kansas University.

Albert F. Woods, pathologist and physiologist in the bureau of plant industry, is in Nebraska at present, visiting the experimental stations and gathering information in regard to the best sugar industry.

### INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Secretary Hitchcock has received the report of Gov. Sanford B. Dole of Hawaii. The report this year is said to be of more than usual interest.

P. W. Winter, an assistant attorney in the office of the Attorney General for the Interior Department, has gone to Nebraska for a stay of a few days.

J. R. Webster, of the office of the Attorney General of the Interior Department, started yesterday for his home in Nebraska. He will remain there until after the election.

### Patent Office.

Ex-Commissioner Simonds, Acting Patent Office yesterday. He is now an attorney at Bridgeport, Conn.

S. Morris Poole, of the issue and gazette division of the Patent Office, is ill.

## WHITE AND COLORED COTTON LOADERS AGREE

Strike in New Orleans Will Probably Be Avoided.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 24.—After several days' session the white and colored screw men who are engaged in loading cotton in the holds of vessels have agreed upon a division of the work and a scale of wages which they will force upon ship agents.

A strike has heretofore been impossible because the negro screw men adhered to a three years' contract with the ship agents. This agreement they have finally abandoned in order to join forces with the white screw men.

The cotton loading will be divided equally among the two races, and each ship will be required to employ exactly the same number of negroes and whites. The two races, however, will not work together, but the negroes in the front when the whites are working in the stern of the boat.

The screw men will also object to the use of chutes, which slide the cotton into the ship's hold and facilitate and expedite the loading. They will establish 200 bales a day's work, whereas by using chutes they have been able to load 400 bales a day to each hold or opening.

The screw men believe that they can enforce their demands without a strike now that they have all the screw men in their movement.

## DISCOVERED WANDERING IN WOODS DAZED AND COLD

Mr. Albert Baker, Suffering From Temporary Aberration Spends Day and Night Roaming About.

WINCHESTER, Va., Oct. 24.—After wandering in the woods and fields south of Winchester without food or drink since early Wednesday morning, Albert Baker was last seen going, was visited yesterday. At 7.35 o'clock Professor Mar- in a field one mile east of Kernstown. Every piece of woodland, field and farmhouse for three or more miles south of this city, the direction in which Mr. Baker was last seen going, was visited by the searching party, who did not give up their work until after daylight yesterday. At 7.35 o'clock Professor Marshall's party caught sight of Mr. Baker. He was in a dazed condition and did not seem to recognize his friends. He was on the verge of collapse from exposure to the cold all day and night. He was brought to this city as quickly as possible, and physicians were summoned, who administered stimulants and other restoratives. Last night his condition was favorable.

His friends are overjoyed at the outcome of what was feared would have a more serious termination. It is believed that with careful nursing he will soon be himself again.

## ANCIENT TERMS OF SPEECH.

Man's Address to Domestic Animals of Remote Antiquity.

It is a curious fact that in every language there are certain words that are used only to animals. More than this, special words are often appropriated to particular species. E. A. Matthews, who contributes an article on the subject to "Popular Science News," notes that the dog is almost the only animal for which we have no special call or word of command—perhaps because of his almost human intelligence. Some of the words that we use to animals, Mr. Matthews tells us, are the names by which our ancestors called the animals themselves. Some are Sanskrit, or early Indian words; some are Greek, some Latin, some Teutonic, some Old English words, long since obsolete. Max Mueller, in "Chips from a German Workshop," says: "The commands we give to the horse, and our call to the cow are the same used by the prehistoric men of our race. In all probability, the Arab calls to his camel in the same words now as in the days of Abraham or Noah. In talking to the horse, we find the word 'ho,' or 'who,' used alike all over the world. It is supposed to be the interjection 'oh' of the Greeks and Latins, a simple call to attract attention, another form of which was the Sanskrit 'yu,' meaning to hold back. 'Ho' is Old English for 'hold,' and is still used in that sense in many countries, and is considered to be also the Aryan word 'stop'.

"The words that guide the reins are different in many languages, because the teamsters do not always guide alike. The Englishman and American say 'gee' and 'haw,' but in Great Britain the horse must keep to the left, their meanings are reversed. The German says 'huet' and 'hist,' the Frenchman 'hue' and 'dia,' the Spaniard 'cho' and 'ven,' the Italian 'gio' and 'veney,' all meaning about the same, but of different origin. But when the farmer's boy says 'cove,' he uses an old Sanskrit word which means 'come.' The whistle to the horse is the same in every race, and also calls the cows. The child who pets her calf and calls it 'bo,' or 'bussy,' uses the Latin name of its race, almost the same in Greek, but when she says 'co-bos' she uses the Sanskrit verb 'yu,' meaning to low as a cow. The zither says 'sah' to the cow, which comes from the Sanskrit 'sah' or 'sah,' meaning to remain, or keep still. The fowl call, 'chick,' 'chick' is as old as the chicken itself, being the Sanskrit 'kuk,' the name of the domestic fowl, clearly imitated from the older verb 'kak,' to crow, or cry, from whence the word 'cackle.' When the little country girl cries 'shoo' to scare away the chickens she uses the same word as did Penelope, that model of Greek housewives, and she inherited it from her Sanskrit forefathers."—New York Tribune.

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## COAL PRICES TO BE HIGH UNTIL END OF THE YEAR

President Baer Issues Statement Regarding Prospects.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—President Baer, of the Reading road, last night gave out a statement in regard to coal prices that leaves no doubt as to the company's intention. The statement is addressed to C. E. Henderson, general manager, and is as follows:

"The reports of the superintendents in charge of the mines show that as a result of the strike the mines and mining plants have sustained considerable injury and their respective working organizations have been impaired.

"For some time to come the collieries cannot be worked to produce their average quantity of coal. This will increase the cost of production.

"The estimates have been submitted, showing the probable increase in cost per ton at the several groups of collieries. The general average exceeds 50 cents per ton.

"You will, therefore, add to the circular price 50 cents per ton, this additional price to continue until the 1st of January, 1963, by which time we hope to reach a normal condition of mining and production.

"Notwithstanding the fact that during the strike no coal was sold by our company at an advance over the circular price, the price has been unreasonably advanced to the public by some retail dealers. In the distribution of the coal, therefore, you will, so far as practicable, supply the dealers who are willing to sell coal to the public at a reasonable price.

"Where dealers seek to obtain an unfair profit from the public you will promptly take steps to supply the reasonable demands of the public directly."

## POLITICAL APATHY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

But Little Interest Taken in Canvass by Either Republicans or Democrats.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Oct. 24.—The coming election is not arousing much enthusiasm in this country in either the Democratic or Republican ranks. The Republicans have held several speechmaking meetings at different places in the county, but under discouraging circumstances, the most noticeable of which is the lack of attention to the speakers. The lack of attention is on the side of the colored voters. The Democrats are on the still hunt and claim that surprises are awaiting the enemy.



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### Saturday Umbrella Special.

Tomorrow we offer you an elegant Union Taffeta Umbrella, for men and women, made with strong steel rod, paragon frame, the handles are of boxwood and firwood, silver trimmed, bone, silver trimmed, natural wood, and ebony. No better umbrella made at **\$1.38**. Our price for Saturday..... **\$1.33**

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5-inch All-silk Taffeta Ribbon; all colors, including black; the 25c kind. Specially priced for Saturday..... **17c**

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